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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the December 29, 2008 Notice Of Non-Complaint Amendment for the above-caption patent application. In the Notice, the Examiner indicated that the Reply to the March 14, 2008 Office Action filed on August 6, 2008 for this case was non-compliant because the immediate prior version of the claims were not used as the basis for the new claim amendments.

Attached to this Response is a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section in which the claims 1-27 are corrected to show their proper status and additions.

Respectfully submitted,

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